(c) to what extent have senior officers of the CISF been vigilant to improve the methods of work and also comportment by CISF personnel at airports; and

(d) the steps proposed to ensure that the CISF has better training and management practices to deal with growing air traffic?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Improvement of services of CISF at the airports is an on-going process.

(b) Sometimes, delay occurs at the metro airports during peak hours, which is not due to CISF personnel. A recent study has shown that CISF is giving 58% more clearance of cabin baggage and passengers than the norms of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS).

(c) A strict vigil is kept and senior officers at the airports and the Force Headquarters closely monitor performance of CISF personnel at the airports.

(d) Training facilities offered by BCAS and those existing in CISF are utilized to deal with the situation. Dummy/Surprise checks are also conducted to check the efficiency of security arrangements at the airports.

Increase in terrorist attacks

2645. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is increase in the number of bomb blasts/terrorist attacks in the entire country especially in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the steps Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and b) As per available information, details of the number of terrorist/violent incidents in J&K, North-East and naxal affected States are as under:

Year	J&K	NE	Naxal Violence
2003	3401	1332	1597
2004	2565	1234	1533
2005	1990	1332	1594
2006 (upto April)	466	419	550

Besides, there have been, in recent times, major incidents of bomb blasts/terrorist violence in Delhi, UP and Bangalore.

(c) The Central Government pursues a multidimensional approach to deal with terrorists/extremist activities and extends support to the States in neutralizing such activities. In order to curb terrorist/extremist activities, the Government has taken measures which include strengthening of border management to check infiltration, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, ensuring improved technology, weaponry and equipment of security forces both at the Centre and in the States, neutralizing plans of terrorists/ extremists by well coordinated intelligence based operations. Besides, steps have also been taken to achieve bilateral/multi-lateral cooperation to deal with the menace of terrorism, given its global dimensions.

Naxalism in States

†2646. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a report naxalism has started spreading its tentacles to Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether it is also a fact that naxalism has spread over 21 States of the country;

(c) the details of naxalite incidents in various States of the country during the year 2006 alongwith the number of persons killed and injured due to these incidents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) 2 incidents of naxal activity were reported only from Haryana during 2005.

(b) No, sir.

(c) The statewise details of naxalite incidents and resultant deaths (Civilians+Security forces) during 2006 (upto 30.4.2006) are as under:

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